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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Palatov et al.) Group Art Unit 2743
Appl. No. : 09/506,261)
Filed : February 17, 2000) I hereby certify that this correspondence and all
For : VIDEO CONTENT) marked attachments are being deposited with
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March 8, 2001
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-29 without prejudice and add the following new claims:

- A1 Sub B7
CONT'D
30. A system for distributing video content, the system comprising:
a portable video content storage device upon which digitally encoded video content is securely stored to prevent unauthorized access;
an interactive kiosk configured to be located in a public location, the kiosk further configured to receive and access the portable video content storage device, the kiosk

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims 33 —	29	= 4 ×	\$9	= \$36.00
Independent Claims 6 —	11	= 0 ×	\$40	= \$ 0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add			\$135	= \$ 0
Time Extension Fee				\$ 0
		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$36.00

Assignee is a small entity and such status is proper and desired.

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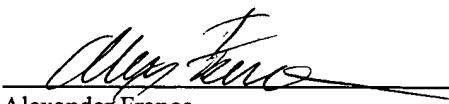
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Enclosed with the preliminary amendment are the following:

- (X) A check in the amount of \$36.00; and
(X) A return prepaid postcard.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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